

REMARKS

In the first Office Action, claims 1-28 were presented for examination. Of these, claims 1-20 and 26-28 were rejected and dependent claims 21-25 were objected to and indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

With this amendment, independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of objected to claim 21 and its intervening claims 15 and 20. The dependency of claims 16, 17, and 22 has been changed to amended claim 1 and the spelling of "rearwardly" was corrected in claim 10. Claims 15, 18-21 have been cancelled.

Amended Independent Claim 1
And Its Dependent Claims 2-14, 16-17, and 22-28

Original claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of objected to claim 21 and the intervening claims 15 and 20.

Dependent claims 16, 17, and 22 have been amended to depend from amended independent claim 1. The spelling of "rearwardly" was also corrected in claim 10.

Allowance of currently amended claim 1 and its dependent claims 2-14, 16-17, and 22-28 is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the case (claims 1-14, 16-17, and 22-28) are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, prosecution of this application could be expedited by a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney for the applicants at the telephone number listed below.

A petition under Rule 1.136(a) accompanies this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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